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**Amendment and Response**

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2004. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the date for responding up to and including June 23, 2004. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502295 to cover the one-month extension fee of \$110.00, and additional fees, is granted herein.

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